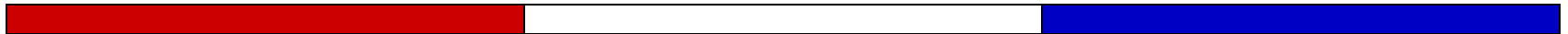




# Albuquerque Joint Venture



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# Agenda



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- Overview of the Sharing Initiative
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  - Progress to date
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# Overview of the Sharing Initiative



Where are we today?

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## **NMVAHCS Currently Provides to 377 MDG:**

- Inpatient Care
- Outpatient Specialty Care
- Surgical Services
- Emergency Department Services
- Laboratory Services
- Imaging/Radiology Services



# Overview of the Sharing Initiative



Where are we today?

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## Current Sharing Initiatives

- Joint Pandemic Flu Planning
- Joint training agreements
- Increased coordination/integration
  - OIF/OEF
  - Identify opportunities for synergy
- Joint strategic planning



# Overview of the Sharing Initiative Goals

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- Jointly participating in the JSOPP process with 377 MDG
- Pursuing the possibility of NMVAHCS use of 377 MDG ASU
- Looking at jointly “purchasing” providers to reduce workload sent out to community



# Progress to Date



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- JEC recently met and discussed enhanced sharing opportunities
  - NMVAHCS representatives attended JSOPP in-brief, hosted by 377 MDG
  - Preliminary examination of expanded sharing opportunities



# 5 Things We Do Well



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- Provide access to state-of-the-art healthcare and high-tech diagnostic procedures
  - Collaborate on emergency planning initiatives
  - NMVAHCS provides convenient access to Clinical Support Services for 377 MDG
  - Onsite provider to provider consultations
  - Access to broad base of specialty physicians at NMVAHCS



# 5 Things We Need



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- Joint Decontamination Team training
  - Decision on the future of the 377 MDG ASU
  - Infrastructure necessary for implementation of Filmless Radiology Initiative
  - Finalizing of joint pandemic flu planning
  - Resolution of billing/reimbursement issues





# Lessons Learned

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- The only constant is change
  - Flexibility is key
  - Always opportunities to expand and modify sharing partnerships and identify synergies
  - Remember that VA and DoD represent two of the largest government departments – It takes planning and patience to turn an Ocean Liner